



2014 APPLICATION

MARINE CORPS EXECUTIVE FORUM OVERVIEW

The **Marine Corps Executive Forum** was created by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to strengthen the connection between America's Marines and civilian leaders of businesses, organizations, academia, and faith-based groups in communities large and small throughout the country. Since 2006, the program has exposed civilian leaders from across the United States to the Corps' operational capabilities, current programs, and future initiatives.

During the day-long program, participants are treated as Marines, learning the power of the individual Marine – an honorable and courageous professional warrior, committed to serving the Nation and its citizens. The program is limited to 25 participants or less to ensure a more personal experience with the Marines.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, an applicant must meet all eligibility requirements and submit an application comprising of all required materials.

Participants must:

- » Be a citizen of the United States
- » Business/civic leader or industry expert
- » In good health and able to stand up for 30 minutes at a time over a 12-16 hour day
- » Able to financially afford transportation and lodging costs associated with traveling to and from the program location
- » Have the permission and support of his/her employer for participation

Participants cannot:

- » Be employees or retirees of the Department of Defense, military or civilian services
- » Have served in the military in either an active duty or reserve capacity within the last 10 years
- » Have extensive knowledge of the Marine Corps
- » Work for or be affiliated with a Department of Defense contract
- » Be associated with the media unless working in a business operations or management capacity
- » Have attended a service academy or military graduate course

2014 DATES

National Capital Region (Washington, DC and Quantico, VA)

- » 13 June
- » 27 June
- » 18 July
- » 22 Aug

San Diego, CA (Camp Pendleton)

- » 8-9 May

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications and a bio or resume should be submitted electronically to hqmc.comrel@usmc.mil no later than 10 weeks prior to the desired program date. Please indicate "Marine Corps Executive Forum Application" in the subject line. Participants who are selected will be notified by email six weeks prior to the program. The email will include the official invitation providing details and logistics.

QUESTIONS

Please refer to the program's website: <http://community.marines.mil/community/> and click on Marine Corps Executive Forum under the Outreach Programs tab, or contact the Headquarters Marine Corps Community Relations Branch at 703-614-1034 or via hqmc.comrel@usmc.mil.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First and Last Name: _____

Organization/Employer: _____

Organization/Employer Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Desired Program Location: ☐ National Capital Region ☐ San Diego, CA

Current Employment: _____

Position/Title: _____

Job Responsibilities:

What do you consider your greatest career achievements to date?

Previous Employment. Briefly describe previous positions held (in last six years):

Educational Background. Include institutions, field(s) of study and degrees awarded. Also include any relevant professional accreditations, certifications, training programs, etc.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES QUESTIONS

1. Why do you wish to participate in the Marine Corps Executive Forum?

2. What do you hope to gain from participation in the program?

3. Please provide any additional information you would like the selection panel to consider.